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Governor Sandoval invites homeowners to free housing assistance event this weekend

Las Vegas – Our homes are our greatest treasure. Governor Brian Sandoval, in conjunction with the HOPE NOW organization, invites Nevadans to attend a free housing assistance event this weekend to explore the many options available to help homeowners.

The “Home Means Nevada” housing event takes place on Friday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 10th, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Cashman Center, 850 North Las Vegas Boulevard, with free admission and free parking.

Sandoval said, *“I hope that homeowners will take advantage of the opportunity to meet with so many resources assembled under one roof.”*

At this comprehensive event, over 250 representatives from banks and loan servicers will be on site to meet one-on-one with homeowners to help you find out how to:

- Lower your mortgage payment
- Lower your principal
- Reduce or eliminate your second mortgage
- Get help with a short sale

Homeowners will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis and are encouraged to bring copies of all mortgage documents, income documents and hardship letters with them. Homeowners may also pre-register with their bank or loan servicer to make an appointment and discuss your specific mortgage before the event. For a list of documents to bring or to pre-register with your bank, go to <http://HomeMeansNevada.gov>.

Pro-bono housing attorneys will be available to help homeowners with any legal issues they may be facing. Specialists in military mortgage programs will be available for service members. HUD-approved housing counselors will be available to help homeowners in case your bank is not represented or you need help with other financial issues. Regulators will be available to take mortgage fraud complaints, and Spanish-speakers will be on hand to assist with translation.

Whether you're upside down, looking to expedite a short sale or need to report a scam, the "Home Means Nevada" housing event will have the resources to help you on-the-spot. Homeowners will also have the opportunity to learn about foreclosure timelines, the Nevada Hardest Hit Fund®, and avoiding mortgage fraud at informational presentations running all day in the waiting area of the event.

With free admission and free parking, homeowners will find this event to be a simple and convenient way to access all of the housing resources you may need.

For more information, including a list of participating banks, counselors and other groups, visit <http://HomeMeansNevada.gov>.

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